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RE: High Cost Support Certification
CC Docket No. 96-45 - ASTCA IXC

To the Filing Representatives:

Enclosed for filing is the High Cost Support Certification for the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority Interexchange Carrier Division ("ASTCA IXC"), SAC 679001, required in conjunction with CC Docket No. 96-45, which has been executed by Governor Togiola T.A. Tulafono in his capacity as Telecommunications Regulatory Commissioner for American Samoa ("TRC").

In addition, as requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"), please find attached a list of rural carriers certified by the TRC pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § § 54.313, 54.314). Listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Toetasi Fua Tuiteleleapaga".

TOETASI FUE TUIELELEAPAGA
Chief Legal Counsel

Attachments

ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS
TERRITORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA

<i>Company Name</i>	<i>Study Area Code</i>
American Samoa Telecommunications Authority Interexchange Carrier Division (ASTCA IXC)	679001
American Samoa Telecommunications Authority Local Exchange Carrier Division (ASTCA LEC)	673900
AST Telecom, LLC dba Blue Sky Communications	679000



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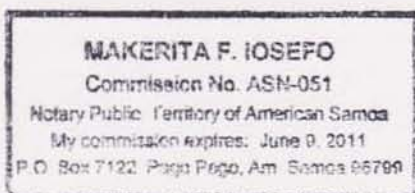
TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSIONER
CERTIFICATION BY REGULATORY AUTHORITY


I, Togiola T.A. Tulafono, hereby certify that I am the Governor of American Samoa, and that I am authorized to execute this certification as the Telecommunications Regulatory Commissioner of the Territory of American Samoa.

Furthermore, with reference to CC Docket no. 96-45, I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that all federal high cost support received by the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority Interexchange Carrier Division (ASTCA IXC), Study Area Code 679001, will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and updating of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.


TOGIOLA T.A. TULAFONO

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 17th day of September, 2009.




Notary Public

My commission expires: June 9, 2011